

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1340 - SB 1163

March 11, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for violation of a no contact order issued to an alleged domestic violence victim.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$96,000\*

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004956):** Adds language to the bill such that the only substantive change is to designate the proposed legislation the Leigh Ann Act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This analysis assumes individuals convicted of a Class A misdemeanor for violating a no contact order that was issued to an alleged domestic violence victim will spend an average of 15 days in local jail.
- The average cost to local governments to house an inmate in a local jail facility is \$64 per day.
- This analysis estimates a minimum of 100 individuals statewide each year will be convicted of violation of a no contact order issued to an alleged domestic violence victim.
- The proposed legislation will result in a mandatory recurring increase in local expenditures estimated to exceed \$96,000 [100 minimum admissions x 15 days x \$64].

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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